

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Program Managers
FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management
SUBJECT: Open National Foreign Intelligence Budget
REFERENCE: Minutes of the Thirty-Second NFIB Meeting, 10 Jan 1978

1. In accordance with the decisions set forth in the reference, addressees are requested:

a. To provide in priority order, with respect to individual programs or activities, categories of budget data that should be protected in the event that Congressional debate gives away more detail than an aggregated NFIB figure.

b. To review, and subsequently provide a bibliography of the material so reviewed, budget information concerning National Foreign Intelligence Programs and Activities now placed in the public domain incident to the budget processes--by the publication of posture statements; in the course of Congressional hearings and the appropriation of funds for NFIP activities; through the process of reporting expenditures to the Department of Treasury; and through GAO reports--or through public affairs activities such as releases concerning budgets and appropriations, speaking engagements, press conferences or interviews.

2. Continuing Congressional interest in this matter necessitates an early suspense. Consequently, data provided in response to this request should reach the Resource Management Staff by 15 February 1978. The Staff point of contact is [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

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